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SUBJ: DRAFTS OF ECUADOREAN TOASTS AND OASGA TALKING
POINTS (COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT)

1. SECRETARY HAS HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE
BROWN BINDER WITH OASGA DRAFT PAPERS. IN GENERAL, HE
SAID THE PAPERS ARE VERY GOOD; HE SEEMS QUITE PLEASED
WITH THEM. HE DID ASK, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL SPECIFIC
COMMENTS BE PASSED BACK TO YOU ON TWO OF THE PAPERS WITH
THE REQUEST THAT REDRAFTS BE PROVIDED TO US FOR HIS
PERUSAL BEFORE THE END OF THE TRIP.

2. ECUADOREAN TOAST: IN GENERAL, THE SECRETARY LIKED
THE TOAST. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFIC COMMENTS KEYED TO PAGE NUMBERS:

PAGE 5: "REFER IN THIS TOAST TO SOME OF THE
PRINCIPLES I STATED ON MY FIRST TRIP -- IN ORDER TO
RELATE THE ECUADOREAN STOP. PERHAPS PAGE 22 OF THE
COSTA RICAN SPEECH WOULD BE USEFUL."

PAGE 6, LINE 6 -- DELETION: SHOULD NOW READ
"I AGREE THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN
AMERICA ARE OF SINGULAR IMPORTANCE..." AT THE TAG END
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OF THAT SENTENCE THE SECRETARY WROTE " EXPAND ON THE

SPECIAL ROLE THAT ECUADOR HAS PLAYED IN
THIS PROCESS."

PAGE 9, SECOND PARAGRAPH, LINE 8: " AND LAW
REQUIRE A TREATY ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, LEST FUTURE
GENERATIONS SUFFER FROM THE CHAOS RESULTING FROM LACK
OF AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT A NEW REGIME..."

PAGE 12, SECOND PARAGRAPH, LINE 2: SECRETARY DOUBTS IF IT IS
WISE TO USE THE PHRASE, "PRINCIPLE OF
COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY." HE GOES ON WITH A MARGIN
COMMENT "I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS," ALONG SIDE THE
REMAINDER OF THAT PARAGRAPH ("MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES
THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO INCLUDE
IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS IN THE CHARTER OF THE OAS.")

PAGE 14, THIRD PARAGRAPH BEGINNING "THE UNITED
STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK...": SECRETARY COMMENTS
"THIS LACKS ANY LIFT. THE ECUADOREAN TOAST SHOULD PICK-
UP FROM THE VENEZUELAN. I WILL BE BACK IN LATIN
AMERICA, EAGER TO GIVE ADDED IMPETUS TO OUR EVOLVING
RELATIONSHIPS."

PAGE 15, PARAGRAPH 2 (ECUADOR'S LEADERSHIP)
LINE 4: WHAT SENSE OF DESTINY*

PAGE 16, PARAGRAPH 2: HE LIKED THE REFERENCE
TO "PROFOUND RESPECT TO HUMAN DIGNITY AND INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOM." MIGHT WANT, HOWEVER, TO RECONSIDER THE
ADJECTIVE "GREAT" (WITH RESPECT TO "COUNTRY").

3. OASGA TALKING POINTS (OR TAB 4A) COOPERATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT, FIRST SET OF DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR
INFORMAL SESSION; SECRETARY DOESN'T THINK THE PHRASE
"WE AMERICANS MAY ALLOW OURSELVES PRIDE IN WHAT WE ARE
ACCOMPLISHING TOGETHER," WILL BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE US.

FIRST PARAGRAPH, THIRD TIC, LINE 3: "I HAVE BEEN
IMMENSELY GRATEFUL FOR THE PERSONAL BONDS WITH
MY COLLEAGUES AND OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE LEADERS THAT
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HAVE EASED OUR JOINT EFFORTS..."

PAGE 2, FIFTH TICK ("EACH OF US PULLS HIS OWN
WEIGHT."); SECRETARY PUT A MARGINAL COMMENT, "THIS
SOUNDS A LITTLE CONDESCENDING."

PAGE 3, PERORATION: "I KNOW THAT MANY PROBLEMS
REMAIN, SOME OF THEM VAST. BUT OUR PROBLEMS..." THE

SECRETARY PARTICULARLY LIKED THE REMAINDER OF THAT PARAGRAPH AND, WROTE ON THE MARGIN, "WHAT A GOOD WAY OF PUTTING IT."

4. SECOND SET OF DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR INFORMAL SESSION, "COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT":

PAGE TWO, THIRD TICK ("IN ADDITION, IN THE CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA..."): SECRETARY'S MARGINALIA; "MAKE THIS SOUND LESS OF A GIVEAWAY."

PAGE THREE: SECRETARY WROTE AT THE TOP MARGIN OF THE PAGE, "CAN WE SOUND A LITTLE MORE REALISTIC. WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT DEVELOPMENT NEEDS (1) SAVINGS; (2) SOUND DOMESTIC POLICIES; (3) CAPITAL; (4) TECHNOLOGY. OUTSIDERS CAN HELP BUT THEY CAN'S DO IT ALONG."

PAGE FOUR: SECRETARY WROTE AT THE BOTTON, "WE NEED A LITTLE MORE ELEVATION AT THE BEGINNING" (PRE-SUMABLY REFERRING TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS PARTICULAR SET OF TALKING POINTS.)
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